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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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TITLE: CONTROLLING BLANKING DURING MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGING

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- X Patent Application Transmittal
- X Specification:
Total pages: 21 (including claims and abstract: Spec. 14 sheets; Claims 6 sheets; Abstract 1)
- X Drawings:
Total sheets: 4
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- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:
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☐ Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
☐ Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*
- X Accompanying application parts:
☐ Notification of filing a
☐ Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.
☐ Assignment cover sheet
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- ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. .
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This application is a of application Serial No. , filed , now allowed.--
- ☐ Cancel in this application original claims ____ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee. (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- ☐ The prior application is assigned for record to Medtronic, Inc.
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☐ This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) _____, filed _____.

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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee			No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	38	20	=	18		x 18	324
Independent Claims	7	3	=	4		x 84	336
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			0		+ 280	0
Basic Filing Fee							\$750.00
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